

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

**ROSIE L. DAVIS, *et al.***

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**No. 4:88-cv-4082**

**WILLIAM DALE FRANKS, *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Arkansas Department of Education and Arkansas State Board of Education give notice of their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from this Court's Order (Doc. 227) issued on March 29, 2024, denying their motion to intervene.

"The denial of a motion to intervene of right is immediately appealable as a final judgment." *S. Dakota ex rel Barnett v. U.S. Dep't of Interior*, 317 F.3d 783, 785 (8th Cir. 2003) (citing *Corby Recreation, Inc. v. Gen. Elec. Co.*, 581 F.2d 175, 176 n. 1 (8th Cir.1978)).

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